IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
Evy LUNDGREN-AKERLUND)) Group Art Unit: 1644
Application No.: 10/517,210) Examiner: Maher M. Haddad
Filed: March 9, 2005) Confirmation No.: 4342
For: MARKER FOR STEM CELLS AND ITS USE)))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a two-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of October 17, 2007. A fee of \$460.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and the concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 17, 2008

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